SMALLPOX OUTLOOK BETTER

There May Be a Slight Outbreak the Middle of Next Week.

JAMES J. PARKER A VICTIM

Panicky Feeling Among Clerks in the Interior Department-The Work of Fumigation Goes Bravely On-Departments

The Thirth at midnight. In speaking of the condition of the individual patients the doctor said that the case of Mr. Owens is the most excluse. This, he said, it a due to the fact that Mr. Owens is a rather difficult patient to manage and often considerable moral the health office up to 12:30 o'clock this morn. the health office up to 12:30 o'clock this morning, the six suspected cases having been instigated and found to have developed no true symptoms.

There was only one new case yesterday, that of Judge James J. Parker, an assistant attorney in the Interior Department, and in | of his rec whose division Mr. P. J. Coston was employed. Judge Parker's case was directly eable to the Coston child, with whose father he came in contact every day.

The sick man was removed to the contagious hospital, and his house, No. 1810 Fourth street northwest, thoroughly disinfather, mother, and several young children, the of wheel while the father structure will be furnicated between this morning and Menday, and the treatments to be jori fected. The Parker family consisted of the between this morning and Menday, and the | treated. scholars who came in contact with the Parker children have been vaccinated. Six suspicious enses were investigated yesteriay by the bealth officials, but not the slightest trace of day and the work is now at a standstill. As

malipox was found, and the investigation papers were stamped "O. E."

The atmosphere in this city was fairly yellow with smallpox gos-ip yesterday and last night. Wherever a group of men or women assembled, on street corner, in store, or other clared to have smallpox and has been removed. public place, their talk was about the discuse ing and in the afternoon after the close of ing and in the afternoon after the close of business hours, the Emergency Rospital, Freedman's Hospital, offices of the physicians to the plor, and other places where free vac-dination was performed, were crowded with persons who were desirous of forearming by having the virus sent coursing

DR. WOODWARD ON THE OUTLOOK. Dr. W. C. Woodward, the energetic and overworked benith officer, was seen in his office last night by a Tours reporter and gave some important information concerning the smallpox situation.

"Any predictions at this time," he said,
"would be largely guesswork, but you can
say that the present or primary outbreak is
almost over. There may however, be other
saces between the list of this month and Nonow in the contagious hospital. In other worse, the period of incubation of possible cases that might have resulted from the toe-ton shild has passed, while those that may re-sult from the present cases will appear, if at all, between the direct mentioned.

"At any rate, we have the smallpox service

in excellent shape to meet any emergency. Everything has been reduced to a system, and is operating like clockwork. A portion of the health office building has been set uside for the use of those engaged in the epidemic work. Our staff of physicians consists of Dr. O'Mailey, who is in charge of the distinfir. O'Maley, who is charge of the dish-fecting work. Dr. Beall, who visits the pa-tients, and superintends their removal to the pesthouse, when necessary, Dr. J. E. Walsh, sppointed yesierday to keep under observa-tion all houses from which patients have been loved to the contugious bospital, and Di R. Nevitt, in charge of the hospital. In addition to these physicians, we have a force of eight men and one woman (a trained nurse),

the large sulphur funding machine and steam disinfector, kindly leaned the District by the Marine Heapital Service, in full oper-ation. The men are confortably provided for and there are accommodations for twice

Dr. Woodward sent a communication to the secretary of the Vermont State board of prevalent in that commonwealth, and relating the suspicious that the Coston infant con-tracted the contagion while on a visit to the town of Pomfret, Vt.

the authorities of the Childrens' and Homeo-pathus Hospitals to meninate all poor persons who may call upon them, the vaccine points to be furnished by the health department. Similar arrangements will be made to-day with the Eastern Dispensary on Delawars avenue northeast, near the Capitol. The places where persons can now be vaccinated without cost are: The Energuacy, Freed-man's Children's, and Homepathic Hospitals, or by any of the playscans to the poor. It is believed that at the places named all callers can be promptly attended to.

The boath officers will avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the closing of the

orating and as many as possible of them will sthoroughly distorected. The bodies of those who may die at the

milpox victims shall never be opened for

Information was received at the health of-See last evening that a family which had re-Messenger Anderson was stricken, had re-moved to No. 711 G street northwest. They

will be kept under strict surveillance.
The health office officials think it would not be a bad idea to give the Interior Depart-ment employes two weeks vacation. This, the efficials say, would carry them over the

but capable of being transported to great distances. To prevent the propagation of the specific poison the sanitary rules adopted by the board of health and approved by the District authorities should be followed."

Dr. Woodward said last evening that this published here is a second to be supported by the District authorities should be followed."

atbreak had demonstrated in an unmistakpaintens and demonstrated in an unmistak-shile manner the necessity for at least two new hospitals in the District. One should be set aside for such contagions as scarlet fever, measies, dipitheria, whooping cough, etc. The other for such major contagions as small-pox, typhus or juil fever, Asiatic cholera, and the jugue. Each of these hospitals should have a reception ward in which doubtful cases could be induced each of the same of the property of the same of the sa

Mr. Charles A. Given, of No. 434 Fourth street northeast, writes to Tax Times that General Booth, Convention Hall, November & Go to Droop's for reserved seats, at Special

Go see Woodmons,"

business; have friends or enemies? Rend THE SUNDAY TIMES and find out all about it.

and F streets, yesterday tendered his stock of vaccine points to Dr. Woodward for the use of the poor, a fact which the health officer re-ported to the Commissioners yesterday after-

CAPRIVI GIVES UP OFFICE

when the body of Ruth Coston was taken to

the corpse at all, but on the contrary it was placed in the coffin by Mr. and Mrs. Coston

PATIENTS SLEEPING QUIETLY.

"All the patients are sleeping quietly at

his hour and seem to be slowly improving."

This was Dr. Nevitt's telephone message to

Judge Rucker is slowly improving, but the

"Judge Eucker is just entering," said the

doctor, 'upon that stage, but I have no doubt of his recovery.

Officer Woodward yesterday of the develop

ney of the Interior Department, and also of

Randall and Henry, were ordered to be closed and thoroughly fumigated. Wann these three and the flys closed prior are put in condition the other buildings throughout the city will

undergo the same precautionary process. In-spector Vermillion has been designated to fol-

gun with the five named in yesterday's

Dr. Woodward suggested yesterday after-

DR. BILLINGS AIDING

Dr. Billings is aiding the health office. He

giving instructions to the clerks and em-

ployes. The Interior Department is recog-

nized as the point from which the greatest

langer emaintes. The Commissioners are

yesterday sent him a letter expressing their high appreciation of the courtesy. The Com-missioners also preferred the request, "in view of the severe labors of the health officer and his assistants," that further aid be ex-tended by detailing one of the surgeons of the

Surgeon General's force "to assist the health

on at the skillful hands of Dr. John E.

four or five suspected cases,

been of inestimable benefit,

eruption has not yet fully developed. In fact, tions of the cases have yet reached the stage where it is possible to say whether the nitack will prove futal or not.

when the body of Buth Coston was taken to the grave the coffin, covered by a blanket or lap robe, was placed in the hack, the father and mother accompanying the remains in the same vehicle. "Who the undertaker was," added Mr. Given, "I do not know."

Ir. Woodward was asked about this matter last night. He said the undertaker was known to the health office and that his place, as well as the two carriages employed at the fineral, had been specially and thoroughly disinfected. The undertaker did not handle the corpse at all, but on the contrary it was He Tenders His Resignation as Chancellor of the Empire.

ACCEPTED BY THE EMPEROR

Count Zu Eulenburg Also Offers His-Diverging Views Regarding the Proposed Anti-Revolutionary Legislation Said to Have Been the Cause of the Premier's Action.

the receipt of a telegram from Cologne giving

to be submitted to the Reichstag for the repression of socialists. The chancellor is in favor of pursuing a moderate policy, while Count Zu Eulenburg believes in the adoption of radical measures to obtain the end sought.

of his recovery.

"Judge Parker, the two colored women,
Mary Thomas and Mary Brown, and George
Anderson are each progressing favorably,
and I have no fear of their recovery."

Dr. Nevitt made special reference to the
aid rendered him by Mrs. Marie F. Jones, the
trained nurse from the Columbia Hospital,
and Mr. and Mrs. Charies Pemberton, also
nurses, and said that their assistance had
been of inestimable benefit. It was said that at the recent meeting of the Prussian council, held to consider the question of the repressive measures, a ma-jority of the ministers supported Chancellor won Caprivi's views, but whether this is true or not is greatly a matter of conjecture. At any rate, those who are supposed to be gen-erally well informed as to the situation place credence in the Cologne Gazette's statement that both officials have resigned. There was quite a smallpox scare among

GREAT POPULAR EXCITEMENT. A rumor is in circulation that Dr. Johannes Miquet, Prussian minister of finance, will be appointed chancellor in succession to Count Caprivi, but this report is declared, on good

clared to have smallpox and has been removed to the smallpox hospital. Mr. Owens, I am informed, was employed at the Census Office until last Priday, on which date he went home sick. Previously to that time he had been brought in contact with Mr. P. J. Coston, an authority, to be unfounded.

Throughout the evening the streets were thronged with excited crowds inquiring for further news in regard to the ministerial crisis, intelligence of which had spread through the city with great rapidity. Only one newspaper published an extra edition, which was largely bought. It is now known as a last that Chancellor assistant attorney in the Interior Department, whose child had at that time, it has since been "In view of the foregoing facts and the fact of Mr. Owens having had occasion to go over practically the entire Census Office building would recommend and insist that, as a

von Caprivi's resignation has been accepted by Emperor William. The resignation of I would recommend and lesses that, as a matter of presention, the entire Census Office building be disinfected. I am aware that this will entall a very considerable expense upon the government, but in view of the present emergency I consider it absolutely this atternoon. This meeting showed the ex-istence of great discord regarding the pro-posed anti-revolutionary bill. Count Zu recessary.

"Yours truly.

(Signed) "W. C. Woonwann, M. D.

"Health Officer."

Secretary Smith was in his officer at an early hour, and as soon as he heard of Judge Parker's case ordered the Interior Department the Emperor had given up his trip was announced and every room lumigated. The offices

closed and every room famigated. The offices will be quarantined until Monday, and in the meantimes large force of men is at work with disinferunds.

In discussing the situation with a Trans HEFUSED TO BECONSIDER. The Emperor gave an attendance to Count an discussing the stantion with a trans-reporter, Chief Cerk Daniells said: "All the rooms where any one worked who had or cause in contact with the disease will be fumigated and the clerks will take a furlough until Monday. It is thought that the germs will all be exterminated by that time, and the clerks work with safety from contagion. I smoorely hone the worst is over and the von Caprivi and endeavored to induce him to withdraw his resignation, but the Chancelfor was obdurate and refused to do so. The Emperor remained at the castle until a late conferring with Count Zu Eulenburg.

ALL GERMANY STARTLED

Nobody Had Been Prepared for Caprivi's on to the Commissioners the absolute ne-essity of increasing his staff of medical as-stants, and upon his recommendation Dr., ames E. Walsh was added. Dr. Walsh is in the wise exposed to the disease, his duties ing without the range of possible infection, therever there is a suspicion of contact with

LONDON, Oct. 26 .- A disputch to the Times from Berlin says that the Emperor has no cepted the resignations of both Chanceller von Caprivl and Count Zu Eulenburg. Such startling announcement this evening has taken the political world in Berlin completely

The Times' correspondent says:
"I have the best authority for repeating that as late as Tuesday last the Emperor, during his visit to Count von Caprivi, gave him the fullest assurances of his entire confiwas at the Interior Department yesterday dense and his approval of the policy which he, as chanceller, was about to submit to the leading ministers of the Federal States spe-cially summoned to Berlin for that purpose. It was only yesterday that these ministers held their conference under the presidency of Count yes Capril; onvinced that the worst is past, and that the cenith department's vigorous efforts have seen successful in staying the progress of the disease. They are nevertheless in avor of continuing the work so well begun. They ordered yesterday that

"So unanimous was their approval of his programme, so entirely were they unaware of any impending change that they disposed of the business in one sitting and most of them left the capital again, either last night or this morning. Therefore, it will readily be understood that in political circles, whether friendly or unfriendly to Count von Caprivi, there is absolutely no explanation forthcoming of the reasons which led to this sudden the country of the transfer of the that all sections where there is even a su-picion of the maindy's appearance be cleansed and fundigated and closely watched, and that the sewers be flushed at once. They will also issue an order prohibiting street cars from carrying baskets or bundles of solied clothing through the streets, the order to be enforced as long as may be deemed necessary. Surg. Gen. Wyman having placed at the disposal of the heaith office the new steam disinfectant plant recently purchased for the Marine Hospital Service, the Commissioners yesterday sent him a letter expressing their oup de theatre" and that it is idle to spec-

ulate at present on the consequences.

"Until something more definite is known of the precise causes of the crusis, there can be no clew to its solution. One thing only can be said, and that is that the uncertainty and anxiety of the public mind which Ger-many has suffered so severely in recent years will hardly be allayed by such a startling manifestation of instability in the supreme

TELEGRAMS SIGNED "SWEET."

officer in this present emergency."

The work of vaccination was inaugurated year-day at the District building. President loss, of the beard of Commissioners, and a number of others undergoing the opera-

Glennan Ordered into Court. In the Glennan divorce case yesterday Judge Cox issued an order directing that M. Marcan, manager here of the Western Union The question has arisen, and is being dis-used, whether or not government employes, specially those in the Interior Denartment, hould be permitted to go home to the elec-Telegraph Company, to produce the telegrams of September 9, and following dates signed "Sweet," which it is alleged Mrs. tions. It is not claimed that anything more than possible danger is involved, but in view of that possibility it is urged that the policy of precaution already established should be extended in that direction.

Druggist Merts, at the corner of Eleventh Glennan sent to Arthur Silling.

At the hearing before the examiner a few days ago, Mr. Marcan declined to produce these telegrams except upon order of court. He read the rule of the company directing officials to produce telegrams only upon

against Peter F. Heiskell, jr., which has been occupying the time of Judge Bingham's court for nearly a week, the jury last night brought in a spaled verdict.

eral Booth, Convention Hall, November & Droop's for reserved seats, at 25 cents

LABORING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Interesting Addresses Made to the Woman's Missionary Society by Ladies Engaged in Work in the East.

Rarely has the public of Washington such an opportunity to hear of the mission work on far-away fields by those who have had personal experience as was afforded last evening at the session of the executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary In brief, bright, and interesting speeches nearly a score of indies who have labored in foreign lands told of the success of their efforts.

There were more than 200 ladies present

when Mrs. President Eaton called the morn-ing session to order at 9 o'clock. Hymn No. 725, "More Love to Thee," was sung. Miss 725. "More Love to Table." was sung. alies July offered prayer. Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins, editor of the Heathen Woman's Friend, was introduced. She spoke for a few moments of the work of that missionary periodical. Mrs. O. W. Scott was appointed on the committee on resolutions, vice Mrs. A.

the receipt of a telegram from Cologne giving the substance of an article in the semi-official Cologne Gazette, which stated that Chancelior von Caprivi and Count Botho Zu Eulenburg, president of the Prussian council of ministers, had resigned.

It is known that for some time past there has been considerable tension between the chancellor and Count Zu Eulenburg owing to the former's views in regard to the measures the bashpullted to the Releichsing for the re-

India in an unaccountable manner, and, thinking she had a divine call, wrote to her parents in this country, saying she would never return, and then went into the leper colony, and is now devoting her energies to Miss M. Watson read the Northwest India

Miss M. Watson read the Northwest India conference report. Mrs. O. W. Scott, from that conference, spoke of the need of unmarried missionaries in India.

Mrs. Keen, of Philadelphia, who has visited the missions in India during the past year, gave a brief, but interesting account of what she saw in India.

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During the afternoon several supcommittees met in the Sunday school room, and at 7 o'clock in the evening the devotional meeting

was held. Half an hour later a missionaries' symposium was held, Mrs. Dr. Sites, of Foo Chow, Chima, presiding.

Prof. W. K. Cohen played the opening organ voluntary and Mrs. Sites conducted brief devotional exercises. Then she spoke of her experiences in Foi Chow, China. The remainder of the service was consider with short relative. China Miss Paimer, Mexico, Miss Augusta China Miss Paimer, Mexico, Miss Augusta Dickerson, Miss Anna Bilge, Miss Ella Fortes, Miss M. L. Danforth, and Miss Wilson, of Japan, and Miss Lawaon, Miss Dr. Ernsberger, Mrs. Dr. Badley, Miss Day, Miss Eyle, and Mrs. O. W. Scott, of India, Rev. Dr. Cliver A. Brown blood the meeting with the bene-detter.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Latest Sensation in the Clark Lionor Case Is the Arrest of Witnesses Carter, Willis, and Shreve.

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From what transpired in Judge Miller's court yesterday afternoon it was manifest the finale had not yet been reached in the case of William A. Clark, alleged proprietor of higsen, leader of the National Liberal party and governor of Hanover, are mentioned, but it believed that the new chancellor will be a compromise candidate.

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LONDON, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to the Post from Berlin says that Emperor William this alternoon telegraphed to Prince von Hohen-lohe-Schillingsfuerst, Statthalter of Als.ce-Lorraine, requesting him to assume the chancellorship.

The dispatch adds that his majesty also invited Dr. Miquel to succeed Count Zu Eulenburg as president of the Prussian ministerial council.

The trio were brought before Judge Miller at 4 o'clock yesserday afternoon, and their

at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and their attorney asked that bonds be fixed for a hear-

each, 'said the judge,
 "What? Two thousand?" was the surprised
exclamation of Lawyer Jones, counsel for Clark and Willis.
"Yes, two thousand," replied his honor. "It ought to be five thousand."
Lawyer Jones said: "Now your honor,

don't you think -Judge Miller replied: "I don't tbink, I now, I guess you would not like to know that I think." what I think.

After a further protest against the amount
of bond, which availed not, the prisoners
were committed to jail for a hearing this

SENT TO PRISON BY A PENCIL

afternoon.

A Bit of Wood and Graphite a Silent but Strong Witness Against Daniels. A bit of lead pencil was the keystone in the prosecution that yesterday sent Henry Daniels to Albany prison for five years.

Several weeks ago Daniels broke into house of Lemuel A. Sheetz, at No. 120 Kentucky avenue southeast. But unfortunately for Daniels he took among other things Mr. Sheetz's coat and vest, and among other things in rifling the pockets he took a half used pen-ell. This he put carefully away in his own pocket and threw the coat and vest away in e yard. The pencil was found in Daniel pocket when arrested.

Detective Proctor, who made the capture testified that he found the pencil in Daniels pocket at 1 o'clock the Sunday following. The identification by marks previously made on the pencil by Mr. Sheetz was perfect. A androck belonging to Sheetz was also found

Assistant District Attorney Jeffords pre-ented this evidence so strongly in his argu-nent that the jury in Judge McComas' court required only ten minutes to find a verdict.

OPERATING ON HIS SPINE,

Physicians Try to Save Calvin C. Ball from Dying from Paralysis.

Calvin C. Ball, a colored man, living at Fort Reno, Tennallytown, was the subject of a rare and difficult operation at the Emergency Hos-pital last night, performed with the hope of re-storing the use of his paralyzed lower limbs.

Fall worked as a laborer on the new St. Ball worked as a laborer on the new St. Matthow's Church, on Rhode Island avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and was being hoisted in a swinging chair, cleaning the bricks of lime stains on the way when the rope parted and he fell about thirty feet, striking in a sitting posture.

Ball's right arm was broken and his spine injured, resulting in partial paralysis. The operation was conducted with the consent of Ball, but its result will not be immediately

WITCH NIGHT COSTUMES (Illustrated) —What to wear on the night when strange things are a-doin'. In Sunday's Times.

"Go see Woodmont."

SHOULD AID SENATOR HILL

Congressman Meredith's Opinion of President Cleveland's Duty.

SHOT FIRED AT CIVIL SERVICE

Virginia Democratic Association Gives a Reception and Dispenses Hospitality-Eloquent Appeals to Voters-Addresses by Hon. John Goode and Other Orators.

"I do not tike to criticise my chief, nor do I mean as criticism what I now feel called upon to say, but I must insist that if Grover Cleveland is the Democrat he ought to be, he should have stopped in New York and registered, and then he should go back and vote for David B. Hill. The fact that he is President increases rather than lessens his responsibility. They may call this treason, but if it is treason they may make the most of it."

Thus spoke Congressman E. E. Meredith, of the Eighth Virginia district, at the meeting of the Virginia Democratic Association last night.

As previously announced, the association held a family reunion at the headquarters, No. 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. There the citizens of Virginia resident in Washington were assembled, to the number, probably, of 500, and they were addressed by leading representatives of the State. Old finale the proverbial Virginia hospitality was dispensed with a bountiful hand from ampl-

Mr. Meredith was the last speaker on the list. He confined himself to a brief general discussion of the issues of the day, but paid particular attention to the Civil Service Comnission, stating that he would, if he could, wipe the law off the statute books, for he be-layed the commission is now and has ever been running the machine in the interests of

one party, and that the Republican.

He referred to his two opponents, stating that it was a three-cornered fight in which he was engaged—one, the Populist being a very small corner. He said the "P. P party has trotted our Bob Beverly's son in-law, who is simply to be sacrificed on the altar of Bob Beveriy's ambition. His nephew ran year before last, his son last year, and now it is

Then he turned attention to his Republican ponest and said: "McCaull has been imported from the southwestern part of the State to run for Congress in the Eighth. He left behind him all the products of that seation but one, the brass, that he brought with him. "What! Pat McCaull to go to Congress from

"What: Pat McCauli to go to Congress from a district that has produced such eminent men as Madison, Monroe, John Marshall, Charles E. Lee, and last, but not less; Robert E. Lee! When I think of it, I say that Pat McCauli has the gall so aptly described by my friend Bout." Mr. Boent had previously related an anseador to which Mr. Moredith referred. The speaker referred to Mr. Hill, of New York and could be produced in the control of the c

The speaker referred to Mr. Hill, of New York, and said if President Cleveland is the Demograt he should be, he will imitate Hills setten after Cleveland's nomination, and will come out in no uncertain tones in favor of Hill's election. Mr. Merediti was frequently interrupted by hearty applanse.

The Non. John Goode, the venerable and eloquent barrister, made a stirring speech that was punctuated from his first appearance to the moment that he bowel himself off the stage, with telling points emphasized by laughable meedotes

He said the Democrats favor coinage of per money must be equal to either and worth 00 cents. He reminded his hearers that the Demogratic party had reduced the expense of running the government in the aggregate \$25,000,000 annually, and the salary list, by lopping off necess officials, was \$1,000,000 less than under Republicac rule.

Judge Goode urged his tellow Democrats to go home and vote. His relevence to Hill, William L. Wilson, and Robert E. Lee, as a trio that excited his great admiration, was greeted with long continued applause.

The judge was followed, in brief speeches, by Hons, J. E. Willard, J. P. Jeffries, Samuel

Frent, and Waldon Moore, by whom the others were urged with eloquent fervor to at-end the election. "Whether we were Cleve-and men or Hill men, we should all now be moerats and Virginians, and do our duty

as such," was the advice given by all.

It was evidently a body of Hill admirers, and a resolution was presented, sending "the tyrginia Demogratic Association's greeting to David B. Hill in his splendid fight against the enemies of Democracy" and "extending him their sincere and heartfelt wishes for his tri-

umphant success."
This resolution went through by a unanimous vote admidst great enthusiasm.
Fresident H. L. Biscoe was in the chair and, sisted by Secretary R. N. Harper and a number of able neutenants the hospitalities of the club were extended at the close of the speech-making and the large crowd that filled the ball was soon filled to repletion with the delicacies of a bountful collation.

READY TO RECEIVE BOOTH.

Convention Hall Has Been Engaged and Justice Strong Will Introduce.

Washington is all ready to receive Gen, Booth of the Salvation Army, who is to be here on Monday, the 5th of November.

meeting that night, Mr. Justice Strong has consented to introduce him, and the auxiliary league has made all the arrangements for the entertainment of himself and his party and the Salvation officers from the neighboring States who will come to Washington on that occasion. The necessary expenses, which are large, will be met by charging 25 cents for the tickets of admission (with eserved seat), which will be placed on sale

to-day at Droop's.

The Saivation Army is poor and the demands upon it are notoriously great, and this is why it always has to be dependent on its friends for cupport. Gen. Booth (like Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth) draws

mander and Mrs. Ballington Booth) draws nothing from the army, even for his personal expenses, but is provided for by a very modest income settled on him by personal friends, most of which he gives away.

Gen. Booth's party will include his son. Commander Bailington Booth, the head of the army in the United States, who will accompany him to the Pacific coast, and a number of other officers, including the Englishmen who have made a favorable impression at the meetings in New York this week. There is no doubt that Convention Hall will be

LONDON, Oct. 26 .- A German bark that has arrived at Cardiff reports that during the storm on Friday she saw an unknown steamer, apparently of about 2,000 tons burden, foun-der near lifracombe, Devonshire, All hands on board the steamer went down with her. The bark saw the disaster too late render any assistance.

General Booth, Convention Hall, November 5 o to Droop's for reserved seats, at 25 cents.

SUSPECTED LEPER IN TOWN. SAFETY DEPOSITS NOT SAFE

Added to the Horrors of Smallpox the Police Authorities Are Looking for an Alleged Incurable.

The police of the Fourth or South Washington precinct are engaged in an active man hunt. The man they are hunting for is said to be a leper from Philadelphia, who was seen in several portions of the southwest section OTHER SUMS ALSO MISSING vesterday.

Acting Lieut, Smith first received notice of Acting lieser's presence in his balliwick from Veterinary Surgeon Andrew Fullerstein, who was approached by the fellow near the oyster wharf about 1 o'clock yesterday after-noon. He wanted Dr. Fullerstein to give him 10 cents with which to purchase a plate of

"The man's face and hands were covered with sores," said the doctor, "and at first I thought he had the smallpox. I questioned him closely, and he said he came from Philadelphia on a freight train last Tuesday. In answer to any question as to where he had been stopping, the fellow said the only shelter since his arrival here had been the lumber piles near Long Bridge. According to his statement, he was suffering from eveems, out I have seen several lepers, and I wil bank my professional reputation on it that if it is not a case of leprosy it is some disease so nearly approaching that horrible disorder as to deceive an expert physician."

Surgeon Fullerstein describes the suspect as a white man about thirty-five years of age,

beard of about four weeks' growth, light slouch hat, badly soiled outing shirt, and a well-worn suit of gray clothing. His face and hands are covered with sores and he walks

night of the man's presence in Washington, and energetic steps will be taken to corral NOT A GRIEVOUS OFFENSE.

Postmaster General Bissell Lenient to Clerks Who See Fit to Engage in Political Work.

Postmaster General Bissell has made a declaration, which will be received with gratification by every employe in his department who seeks to advance himself by doing work for the political organization of his district. A few days ago Civil Service Commissioner

Roosevelt sent to the Post-office Department Boosevelt sent to the Post-office Department a report on the investigation of charges against Postmaster O'Donnell and certain employes of the Pittsburg post-office. It was charged that four clerks had taken so active an interest in political matters as to be amenable under the declarations of President Cleveland in 18% about Federal office holders mixing in politics. He also said that Mr. Bissell had dismissed a Republican clerk for the offense which he showed had been committed by the four clerks.

four cierks. four cierks.

In speaking of Commissioner Roosevelt's report yesterday, Mr. Bissell said:

"That report was made under a misapprehension. I happen to know more about the affairs of this department than does affa. Roosevelt. The case referred to by Mr. Roosevelt. velt was brought to the attention of the de-partment, but I did not consider the charges serious enough to warrant the dismissal of the blerk, but under all the circumstances of the case determined to order him into the field. This was done. Mr. Roosevelt secured his information from Representative Dairell, and having made the statement, allowed it to stand. He acted in pertectly good faith, but

"Not having dismissed the Republican clerk for an offense similar to that charged against these four clerks it would be incon-Mr. Bissell did not say what, if any, action he would take in the cases of these partisan

ANOTHER GREAT SUNDAY PAPER. To-morrow's "Times" Will Contain a Host

of Good Things-Be Sure and Order It. THE TIMES to-morrow will be a great paper, any paper published in Washington, a resume of the doings of the dramatic world both in of the doings of the dramatic world both in this and other cities, the latest social gossip, special articles by well-known writers, a great deal of matter of poculiar interest to women, local and professional sporting news written by mea who are authorities on the subject, and a magnificent art supplement printed in eight colors, which will adorn and beautify any house. These art supplements are in such demand that several well-known mer-chants are so anxious to get them that they

chants are so anxious to get them that they offer prizes for certain numbers, as follows:

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rest, a solid gold ring.

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west, a pair of trousers.

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THE GREAT WHITE SPIRIT.

New Whisky Trust Organized with Paidup Capital of Five Millions. New York, Oct. 26.—Papers were filed in the secretary of State's office, at Trenton, N. J., to-day, which indicate the formation of a

The papers comprise the articles of incor-Great White Spirit Company, with a paid-up capital of \$5,000,000, the total authorized capital being limited by the charter to \$50,000,000. poration of a concern to be known as the

The principal office and place of business of the company outside of the State of New Jersey will be Boston, Mass., but it learry on business in various other States and carry on business in various oth Territories of the United States.

IMPORTANT TO PYTHIANS.

Grand Lodge Sustained in a Suit Involv-ing the German Ritual Question. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26,-Judge Brown sustained the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in its suit against Koerner Lodge for prop-

Koerner Lodge secoded because the Supreme Lodge ruled out the German ritual. It surrendered its charter, but held its property. The ruling is in favor of the Grand Lodge, The case is a test, and is regarded as important in that it will be followed by other suits throughout the United States. An ap-

resounded with the trend of marching troops, the rattle and bang of a drum corps,

The First Regimental Parade

and martial words of command. It was the and martial words of command. It was the occasion of the first regimental parade of the Second Regiment, D. C. N. G., Col. Ceeli Clay commanding. Over 15 per cent. of the regiment turned out. A large crowd witnessed the evolutions. Among the military spectators could be seen the scarlet and white of the engineers, the yellow cavalry stripes, and some of the striking uniforms of the New Jersey staff officers, many of whom were researt.

whom were present.

Twelve Hundred Dollars in Gold Spirited Away from a Vault.

Mystery of a National Bank in Nebraska-For Two Weeks the Officers and Detectives Have Been Trying to Solve It-Unable to Obtain Even the Slightest Clue.

OMARA, Neb., Oct. 26.-The fact was made public this afternoon that the safety deposit ault section of the Omaha National Bank had been robbed and in so dexterous a manner that no clew to the manner in which the work was done is obtainable. Large sums of money have been taken from boxes in the vault and the exact amount of the losses can-

not be known until all have been exampled. The discovery was made more than two weeks ago and every precaution has been taken by the bank officials to keep the matter a close secret. Chief of Police Seavy and one of his detectives have been working industriously upon with a perceptible limp.

Health Officer Woodward was notified last the case, and J. H. Millard, president of the Omaha National Bank, has given the largest share of his time since the discovery to an effort to unravel the mystery surround-

ing the case. The principal loser is William Gladish. Last March he placed in his box \$2,700 i n gold. On October 5 he discovered that about 51,260 of the amount was missing. He at once notified Mr. Milthe at once notified Mr. Mil-lard and the investigation commenced. So far, however, all efforts to discover the manner in which the money was lost have failed, and the bank authorities as well as the

olice are as much in the dark as ever. The vaults are under the managemen The vanits are under the management of a lady who is in every way fitted for the re-sponsibility of the position she occupies. No shadow of suspicion exists that the losses have occurred through her knowledge or connivance. The safty vanits are modelled contrained. The sairy vanits are motivities after the latest system in the country, and the private boxes are surrounded with every safeguard. The lessee has a password, and no two individuals can have the same password.

The bank officials or detertives offer an explanation other than to declare it is not due to the carelessness of the bank employes. All denosits are guaranteed by the bank.

All deposits are guaranteed by the bank, GOFF'S RAPID-FIRE GUNS.

They Are Still Trained on Police Commissioner Sheehan, Making Him Feel

Decidedly Uncomfortable. New Your, Oct. 16.-Police Commissioner Sheeban was the target again to-day for Mr. Goff's rapid-fire guns, and if not sense the evidence was decidedly interesting. Mr. Sheehan was accompanied to the courtroom by his brother, Lieut, Gov. Sheehan, who remained an interested spectator to the pro-

Under the long and protracted cross-examination which followed, the commissioner several times flatly refused to answer ques-tions on the ground that they had no bearing on the police frauds, the legitimate work of

After the subject of Long Island City contracts had been thouroughly gone over by Mr. Goff, resulting in nothing directly im-plicating Mr. Sheehan, but showing a good deal by inference, a jump was taken to New York.

these institutions by asking several pool-room keepers if they paid money for police protection, but they had answered "No." Mr. Goff then asked him if he expected a criminal to come and convict himself. To this Mr. Sheehan did not reply. Mr. Sheehan was still on the stand when adjournment was taken the seconds.

adjournment was taken this evening. NEED NOT PAY ASSESSMENTS.

Government Officials So Advised by the Civil Service Commission PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—A notice issued by order of the United States Civil Service Commission signed by George W. Leadley, civil service examiner, has been posted in the mint, stating it has come to the knowledge of the commissioners "that a circular has been sent to the employes of the custom-house, the

uesting subscriptions for campaign pur-The notice then goes on to say the "em-ployes of these offices are hereby notified that they are under no obligation whatseever to make a subscription to any comparing commit-

make a subscription to any empaign committee for political or other purposes, and that they cannot be legally molested in any way for failing to subscribe. Political assessments under any gate are prohibited by law.

"The commission will do all in its power to see that any one attempting to corres employes into making a subscription are granished if he is in the government service, or if not in the government, but takes part in soliciting in a government building, the commission will employ every available means to secure his prosecution and punishment."

The order concludes by saying: "The commission earnestic advises Federal employes not to pay a deliar to any political party tales of their own free will and unless they desire to do so."

WOMEN'S CLUBS UNITE.

a Federation. A temporary Federation of the Women's Clubs of the District of Columbia was formed last night. Mrs. H. E. Sperry was chosen president and Mrs. E. M. S. Murble secretary of this temperary organization, and another meeting set for November 23 next,

A committee to further consider plans for organization was appointed. It consists of Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, of the Woman's Press Association: Mrs. Lucia E. Blount, of the Pro-renata; Mrs. Ella S. Mussey, of the the Pro-Pennar are, that c. missey, of the Legion of Loyal Women; Mrs. Martha P., Davis, of the Suffrage Association; Mrs. M., H. Sterns, of the Excelsion Literary Crib; Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson, of the Woman's Legion of American Liberty. The committee will meet further to consider plans for a permanent organization at the

plans for a permanent organization at the residence of Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, No. 1101 K street northwest, nest Saturday. The meeting at which the temporary organization was effected was called to order in Room 10, Willard's Hotel, at S o'clock last night by Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood. There were thirty-due laddes oresent. five indies present.

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